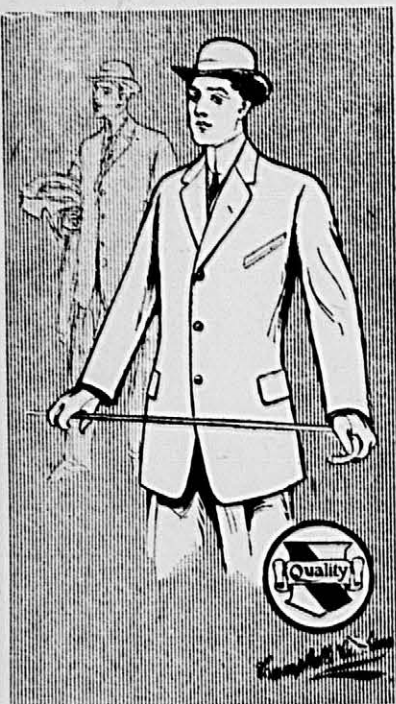


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EVOLUTION OF SERVICE.

Dr. A. W. Thornton, of the Dental Department, Designed Badge for the Corps Overseas.

Joffre's nibbling tactics, so styled, are immediately suggestive of teeth, and perhaps it has been the splendid dental care given the men of the Allied armies that has guarded the general health of the divisions on the front line more than anything else and made effective fighting possible.

It has been said that many a man digs his grave with his teeth and now since war has spread broadcast over the land among soldiers the truisms is amended and they say a Tommy digs himself in with his teeth.

Canada's dental corps, which rose from a modest foundation with the beginning of the war has enlarged rapidly until now the original corps of thirty-five men boasts about 300 men on overseas service, exclusive of the large amount of work which is being carried on continually in Canada by the men in the home service branch.

The army dental service is the latest addition to the military organization for the cure and prevention of disease and disability amongst soldiers.

The recognition of medical, surgical and sanitary organization has only occurred in very modern times. Napoleon was the first great military leader to recognize surgical aid in the field of battle. In early times the wounded soldier was looked upon as a nuisance and was often slyly put out of the way.

The importance of the organization of a dental service has also been long in getting recognition. In fact it is quite a modern institution, and was long considered a mere part of medicine and surgery, and the habit prevailed of simply extracting teeth.

The Organization.

The organization of a dental corps dates from 1902, when at a meeting of the Canadian Dental Association in Montreal in that year a special committee was appointed for the purpose of conferring with the military authorities with a view to organizing a Canadian Army Dental Association. In this move Canada was ahead of the United States, for it was not until 1904 that at a meeting of the world's dental congress held at St. Louis a resolution was passed memorializing the American congress to establish a dental corps in the army and navy. Following this, dental surgeons were appointed in the American army and navy and about the same time the movement assumed tangible form in Canada, although urged two years previous. The first establishment in Canada provided for eighteen dental surgeons, two for each military district. This was later increased to twenty-five. Each dental surgeon was given the honorary rank of lieutenant, and they were all attached to the field ambulance.

About 1910 Dr. G. K. Thomson, of Halifax, presented a scheme of organization to General Drury, who was always ready to strike for any cause which promised development along modern lines. This general scheme of organization was mapped out, similar to that of the Army Medical Corps. The scheme, however, was not put into practical operation until the outbreak of hostilities in 1914, so it took a great crisis in the country to demonstrate to the military authorities just how efficient the new plan of organization was.

The organization being effected, Dr. J. A. Armstrong, a leading dentist of Ottawa, was appointed director-general of dental service with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and Colonel Armstrong was sent overseas in command of the Canadian Army Dental Corps; Major O. K. Gilmour was sent over as second in command, Major A. A. Smith remained on this side as the chief executive officer.

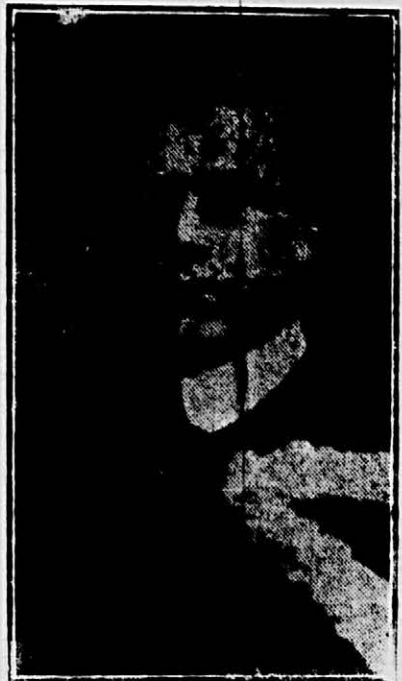
Previous to the advent of an adequate system of properly caring for the mouth and teeth, a large number of casualties were constantly occurring from disease of the mouth and teeth. A man might be as a Goliath and as strong as a Samson, but a pin hole in one of his teeth, sufficient to give a violent tooth ache, would place him upon the casualty list and he would feel like Robby Burns that he was afflicted with "the hell of a disease." This, however, has been for the most part prevented in the present war owing to the splendid dental corps which Canada has provided for her soldiers.

The Amount of Work.

Few civilians realize the immense amount of work involved in the proper care of the soldiers' teeth. If a man has a bad tooth, yet worth saving, it is filled, if not, it is extracted, if he has no teeth, he is given an artificial set, and the work done upon the mouths of soldiers is not the haphazard kind, but executed by the most skilled dental surgeons the country can produce.

When a man, soldier, or civilian, is afflicted with toothache, that ache is during its period of activities, the most important thing in life to him, and irrespective of his calling it is

SERVING WITH ENGINEERS.



LIEUT. ALAN JOHNSON, Well known graduate who has been in France for some months with the 11th Field Company of the Canadian Engineers.

'18 ANNUAL BOARD.

A combined meeting of the Editorial and Business Boards of the Annual is called for eight o'clock this evening in the R. V. C.

Y. M. C. A. CANVASSERS MEET TO ORGANIZE

A Supper This Evening in Strathcona Hall for Canvassers.

The last link which will connect McGill University and the Students' Field Branch in Boulogne, France, will be forged by our College Y. M. C. A. during the coming three days' financial campaign. Every Faculty has now its chairman; every year its captain, and every captain a number of assistants.

The canvassers, numbering closely a hundred students, will meet at 6 p.m. to-day at Strathcona Hall for supper. Mr. J. W. Ross, who has visited the McGill Field Branch in Boulogne, will give a first hand picture of what he saw our fellow students do for our fellow students.

Every captain will be given his lists, and during the three following days all students at the University will be given an opportunity to show their appreciation of the work of our students at the front by helping finance the work of the Field Branch.

FIRST MOOT COURT TO BE HELD TO-NIGHT

Embryo Legal Lights to Have Opportunity of Displaying Powers.

The first of a series of Moot Courts planned for the present session by the Law Undergraduate Society is to be held this evening in the Common Room of the Faculty in the Arts Building, at 5.15 p.m. Mr. Justice Greenhills, who presided last year, will again be on the bench, and the affair from start to finish, practically, will be conducted along the lines of a regular trial. With this object in view, the Committee in charge has laid down the following rules, which will be strictly adhered to.

First: Counsel are to confine their arguments to fifteen minutes; First Junior Counsel to ten minutes, and Second Junior Counsel to five, the Counsel for plaintiff will be allowed five minutes for rebuttal.

Second: The members acting as Counsel, and all officials requiring them, appear in gowns, each one procuring his own.

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bound to lessen his efficiency.

Napoleon once said that every army marched on its stomach, and as the teeth of man is such an important adjunct to his stomach, there is very good reason why military authorities look upon the dental work as one of the most important branches of the service.

Will Save Country Thousands.

Again it is pointed out that the new dental service organization is bound to save thousands of dollars for this country after the war is over. When a man receives dental attention a chart is made of his mouth upon which the defect of every tooth in his mouth is made, and the work which is done upon them noted. As has been the case in other wars, and history has a habit of repeating itself, many soldiers who returned secured pensions which rightfully belonged to another who had gone out with the fighting mass to be lost and never returned. A soldier who wishes that pension was a good actor often posed as the missing man and received the full government benefits which were intended for another, if in stature and general appearance he measured up to the man he was impersonating. This will

LIEUT. GORDON GRAD. OF 1909 AMONG KILLED

Killed Shortly After Having Received Commission in Artillery.

WAS POPULAR AT MCGILL.

Took Great Interest in Football, Hockey and Other Activities.

Official notification of the death in action of Lieut. Walter Hetherington Gordon, a graduate of the Faculty of Arts of the class of 1909, who originally enlisted as a gunner in the 21st Overseas Battery, and won his commission in the field, was received yesterday by his brother, Dr. A. H. Gordon, 111 St. Famille Street. The message from the Receiver's Office simply stated that Lieut. Gordon had been killed in action on October 30, and that further particulars would be forwarded when received.

The death of Lieut. Gordon marks the passing of one of the most brilliant graduates of the Faculty of Arts of recent years. Walter Gordon, as he was known about the University, was born in the fall of 1887 at St. John, N.B., the son of Rev. A. J. Gordon, D.D., who was then stationed in that city. As a boy he attended the High School in his native city, and later followed a course at the Feller Institute at Grande Ligne, Que. After graduating from this institution, Lieut. Gordon matriculated into McGill University and decided to enter upon a course of study in the Faculty of Arts. In his University life, Lieut. Gordon was prominent in both social and athletic circles. He was president of his class for one year, and took a prominent part in various other undergraduate activities, being in particular associated with different journalistic enterprises which preceded McGill Daily. Besides this, Lieut. Gordon showed ability in athletics, and was half-back on the McGill team entered in the Intermediate Intercollegiate League. In hockey, too, he was proficient, playing on different teams which represented his class in the interclass series.

After graduation with the class of 1909, Lieut. Gordon entered newspaper work as a member of the editorial staff of the Montreal Gazette, and rose rapidly to sporting editor of the newspaper. After some time in occupation of this position, he became city editor of the Gazette, where he showed exceptional qualifications as a newspaper man and in which he came into constant contact with students and officials of the University. After several months' service with the Gazette as city editor, Lieut. Gordon was appointed to a position on the editorial staff of the Journal of Commerce, when that newspaper was organized with the Hon. W. S. Fielding as president. He was news editor within a short time. Soon after the outbreak of war, and when the McGill Contingent of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps was organized as a battalion under Major A. C. Geddes, now Brigadier-General attached to the staff of the British army, Lieut. Gordon, with a number of intimates, joined the battalion and proceeded to take the officers' course. Others who enlisted at the same time were Capt. Dan Gilmour, now of the 148th Battalion in England; Lieut. Bert Sargent, of the Canadian Artillery, and Lieut. O. S. Tyndale, of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Despairing of receiving a commission at an early date, Lieut. Gordon, in the late winter of 1914-15, enlisted with his friend, Bert Sargent, and several others, in the 21st Overseas Battery of Artillery, then being formed in Montreal. He enlisted as a gunner, but it was not long before he was promoted to the non-commissioned ranks of the battery, where he gave ample proof of his qualifications as a capable military man. When the 21st Battery went overseas in the course of a few months, Lieut. Gordon still held a place in the non-commissioned ranks of the unit, and when the battery was split up in England, to go to France, held the rank of sergeant. After several months' service (Continued on Page 4.)

however, he prevented for the very reason that the chart of the missing man's mouth will be produced, and it will be a very isolated case indeed where the impersonator will be able to show a mouthful of teeth an exact replica of those of the missing man.

It Educates.

The army dental corps is as well an educational institution as one of military importance, although its work of education comes in the form of a by-product, which is common in all good services. The Telegraph, in conversation with a dental surgeon connected with the service was told that it was surprising how many "virgin" mouths they encountered in the course of their work, that is, mouths upon which no work had ever been done, and no care given by the owner. These cases occur more often in the infantry units, and among men from isolated country sections. Those who hardly ever thought of consulting a dentist regarding the condition of their teeth are being tutored into the proper care of the mouth. If these men return from the front, and many of them will, the education which they have received in this line, through their

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THE MOOT COURT.

The Moot Court which is to be held this evening under the direction of the Law Undergraduate Society, is worthy of the undivided support of every student in that Faculty. There are a number of reasons for this, the most important one being the opportunity which is afforded the members of the Faculty of Law to acquire practice in speaking before a tribunal of Justice. One of the unhappy possessions of a new member of the Bar is a feeling of nervousness which interferes with the proper presentation of his case when he arises to address the Court. It is to help such a person before he leaves college that these Mock Trials are being held. Many members of the Faculty have expressed their approval of this course of action, and endorse the idea as being one which should have been put into execution long ago, and kept in existence every year.

The Literary and Debating Society, which has the subject of giving training in public speaking to the students of the University in general, will not in all probability emphasize the debating side of the Society's activities this year, with the result that Law students will probably have but this one means of acquiring facility in public speaking contests during the present session.

Mr. Justice Greenfield, one of the most popular lecturers in the Faculty, has very kindly consented to preside over the hearing of this question. His Honour has ever evinced a deep interest in the doings of the students of the Faculty, and has expressed, and expressed in the most tangible manner, his willingness to help them in any way within his power. When such a busy man as Mr. Justice Greenfield is so willing to help along the success of the Moot Court, surely the students should support it in every possible way.

The Committee have gone to considerable trouble in making all the preparations necessary for the success of the evening's programme, and have made the declaration that the future of the Moot Trial at McGill in one respect at least lies with each member of the Law Undergraduate Society. Let each one come and do his part. As one member of the committee aptly put it, "For most of you the quantity and quality of your daily bread will be in proportion to the quantity of law you KNOW and the quality in which you USE it."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Each week a substantial increase in the funds of the Tea Room at Strathcona Hall is reported—due, we conclude, from more people becoming better acquainted with the excellent food provided for the patrons. These funds have been devoted so far to worthy causes, and the purpose for which to-day's proceeds are intended will certainly meet with the unqualified approval of all whose money goes to swell these same funds. The Field Branch of the Y. M. C. A. in France is doing excellent work for our men overseas, and any aid given it is a help to our men at the front. McGill funds are particularly applicable to this work on account of the many men from the University who pass through the Y. M. C. A. Branch at Boulogne, where spacious reading, writing and lounge rooms are provided for the use of all men in the fighting forces. Those who patronize the Tea Room to-day can feel assured (as they may always feel assured), that their money is being devoted to a most excellent cause.

The meeting of the Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Club, held last Friday, sees the organization of another branch of athletics, a most commendable state of affairs considering the apathy displayed in most sports this year. This Club has always been one of the most flourishing at McGill, and has been successful in winning a number of Intercollegiate championships in the past. While it will not be possible to repeat this performance this season, yet it is intended to keep up the work as usual, and if possible hold the usual Inter-Faculty Assault at Arms, making it even more of a success than in the past. If the University is to keep up its reputation in this branch of sport it is necessary to develop new men this winter who will be able to represent the Club when Inter-Collegiate activities are resumed. From the standpoint of the men themselves this will be a fine season for beginners, since many of the best athletes have left the University, and as a result the novice will stand a fair chance of making a name for himself.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

On Saturday morning Miss Muir, '18, and Miss Ross, '20, played off for the Individual Tennis Championship. The game throughout was very close, and was well worth watching. It was a great pity that more people didn't turn out to see the match, but the extremely cold weather probably frightened them off. In the first set Miss Ross won by 6-3. The score does not, however, give a true idea of the play, which was very even. There were many deuce games. In the second set Miss Ross won again, 6-4.

In the third set Miss Muir played up splendidly; at one time the games stood 5-3 in her favour. But Miss Ross overtook her, and won the set by 7-5. She thereby wins the Individual Championship.

Both players put up an excellent game, and those who braved the cold to watch them were amply rewarded.

"SOCIETE FRANCAISE."

The "Societe Francaise" will hold its second meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1916, in the Common Room of the R. V. C. A French recitation contest has been arranged, and prizes will be offered. As many students as possible are urged to take part in the contest, not so much for the sake of winning the prize—which, after all, is only a matter of secondary importance—but for the fun of reciting and for the item it adds to one's experience.

But it is not enough to have performers alone—we want an audience. It is to be hoped that all the R. V. C. students will answer to the appeal.

MEETING OF B. W. F. CLUB.

A meeting of the Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Club was held in the Union last Friday evening for the purpose of electing men to fill the offices left vacant because of the non-return to college of many of last year's executive. Prof. R. Traquair retains the position of Honorary President, which he held last year, while H. Moquin, Sec. '17, was elected President; J. H. A. Coter, Sec. '17, Vice-President; J. T. Monahan, Med. '19, Secretary-Treasurer, and M. Gold, Arts '18, Fencing Representative. The election of boxing and wrestling representatives was left over to a later meeting, when it is hoped there will be a larger attendance.

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Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY. No communications will be admitted to this column without the name of the writer being attached FOR PUBLICATION.

Dear Sir:—In Friday's issue of The Daily we see that the Committee on Morals and Discipline have decided to fine us the sum of one dollar for the disturbance of Oct. 19th. It only remains for us to pay this fine when this unfortunate incident will be closed, but the injustice of it will long remain in my mind.

It is unjust for several reasons. The punishment does not fall equally on us all. There are a large number whose expenses at college are paid for them. What punishment is it for them to pay out \$1? They didn't earn it, and they don't miss it when it is gone because there is plenty more where that came from. On the other hand, there are quite a number of us who are not so fortunate. We have only a limited amount to last till next spring. We may have earned it last summer; we may have stayed out of college a year to earn it, or we may have earned it before we entered. It is a hardship indeed for us to pay that fine, and to do so we have to deprive ourselves of something which, although not absolutely necessary, yet is essential to our success in our work; or we may pay that fine instead of giving the same money to some worthy cause for which our aid is solicited.

The fact that we were not the real aggressors I will not discuss, in view of the fact that the authorities have decided that the fault is all ours. We also asked that the money be given to some patriotic fund. It is worthy of notice that we have been given no such assurance. Thanking you for your space, Mr. Editor,

I am,
H. E. GILLANDERS, B.A., Med. '20.

THE SOLDIERS WIN LAST TOURNAMENT

The 6th University Co. Defeats
McGill in Successful Tennis
Meet.

The Tennis Tournament which took place Saturday afternoon between the 6th Universities Company and McGill resulted in a well-earned victory for the soldiers. The defeat of the students may be in a large degree accounted for by the fact that they had never played together before. Pte. Tom Allen, a Toronto man, was largely responsible for the success of the military team; his playing being excellent and thoroughly consistent. The court was sticky and consequently play was slower than would otherwise have been the case.

The doubles between Allen and Kleahn, for the soldiers, and Skeete and Jacques for McGill, resulted in a score of 13 to 6 for the former team. This game was followed by doubles in which Corpl. Nynn and Pte. W. Clark succeeded in defeating F. Poulin and M. H. Young to the tune of 12 to 4. The singles between Pte. Tom Allen and H. Skeete proved the best of the series. The play was fast and at several points quite thrilling, especially when Pte. Allen's racket smashed at a critical moment. However, the soldiers were again successful in adding to their victory, the score resulting 18 to 14.

L. C. Hutson, a college player in Medicine, and an inter-collegiate player, succeeded in gaining a tally for McGill when he defeated Pte. Kleahn 12 to 5.

The 6th Universities Co. has received orders to be prepared to leave soon for the front, and the best wishes of the Tennis Club and of McGill go with them.

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The committee has chosen the Counsel and officers of the Court. There are to be three members who are to act as counsel for the plaintiff and defendants respectively, two being taken from each year. The third year men will be Senior Counsel for each party, second year men First Junior, and so on.

Those chosen to act as Counsel are the following:

For Plaintiff—Messrs. Rose, Phillips and Cloutier.
For Defendant—Messrs. Myerson, Dillon and Bridgeman.

Following are the officials of the court:—
Clerk—M. Lalonde.
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Stenographers—Messrs. Healey and Kelley (of the First Year).

The subject which will be the bone of contention is one at present before the Courts of the Province, and on this account should prove interesting to the students of the Faculty. It is as follows:—
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Lance-Corp. Roy Hastings, Famous Footballer, who lost his Commission, and was on Fair Way Towards Regaining it, Falls in Action—Graduates with the Artillery and the Engineers are Wounded—Two Students of the Faculty of Science Awarded the Military Medal—Fourteen Medical Graduates with Local Depot of C. A. M. C.

CASUALTIES OF THE WEEK.

Killed in Action. Hastings, Lance-Corp. W. R., Arts '08, Law '11, Infantry. Levick, 2nd Lieut. A. L., Arts '17, Yorkshire Light Infantry (previously reported missing, believed wounded). Gordon, Lieut. W. H., Arts '09, Canadian Artillery.

Wounded. Reiffenstein, Gunner J. C., Sci. '18, Canadian Artillery. Forbes, Lieut. J. H., Sci. '08, Canadian Engineers. Johnston, Lieut. M. M., Arts '15, Canadian Artillery. Scott, Lieut. H. E., Arts '18, Canadian Infantry. Parkes, Lieut. A. J. R., Arts '15, Canadian Machine Guns. Cooper, Lieut. C. H. B., Sci. '12, Royal Engineers.

Decorations. Jacks, Lieut. Oliver L., Agr. '16, Infantry, Military Cross. Rutherford, Corp. A. B., Sci. '16, 2nd Canadian Divisional Signal Company, Military Medal. MacEwen, Lance-Corp. Ewen, Sci. '16, 2nd Canadian Divisional Signal Company, Military Medal.

Lance-Corp. W. R. Hastings.

A gallant soldier fell when Lance-Corporal William Roy Hastings, Arts '08, Law '11, serving with a Western battalion, was killed in action on October 8 last. News of the death of Lance-Corporal Hastings has been received in the city. The deceased, who was the elder son of the late William A. Hastings, general manager of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company and Mrs. Hastings, Redpath St., joined the McGill C.O.T.C. at the outbreak of the war, afterwards enlisting in a local Highland regiment. In his eagerness to get to the front he transferred to a battalion which went overseas eighteen months ago, and attained his captaincy while on active service. Unfortunately trouble arose which resulted in his losing his commission. However, he gallantly re-enlisted as a private in a western regiment and was steadily winning promotion again, and it is understood, that, just prior to his death, he had been promised the restoration of his commission.

Mr. Hastings, who was born in 1887, was a lawyer by profession. He graduated in Arts in 1908, and completed his law course in 1911, being gold medalist. After a year of further study in France he accepted a junior partnership in the firm of Fleet, Falconer, Phelan and Dovey, and was associated with this firm until he began his military training.

His brother, Captain J. O. Hastings, of the 13th Battalion, was wounded early in June, and is at present at home on sick leave. 2nd Lieut. A. L. Levick. A late British casualty list mentions among the killed in action 2nd Lieut. Arthur L. Levick, Arts '17, who was previously reported missing, believed wounded. 2nd Lieut. Levick was killed in the early fighting on the Somme front. He left the University shortly after the outbreak of war, and secured his commission in the Yorkshire Light Infantry, with which he served continuously until his death. For a short time he was a member of the McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C., and also played English Rugby with the University team. His home was in England, and he was born in South Africa.

Lieut. J. H. Forbes.

Official notification has been received by Mrs. G. E. Forbes, 807 Shuter street, of the fact that her son, Lieut. John Hunter Forbes, Sci. '04, serving with the Canadian Engineers on the front, has been wounded. Lieut. Forbes was engaged as a resident engineer with the Canadian Pacific Railway when he took out a commission in the Engineers at Ottawa, going to France some months ago. Latterly he has been attached to the 11th Field Company of Canadian Engineers, belonging to a section, all the officers of which are McGill men. Three of these have now become casualties within the last two weeks. Lieut. Forbes is suffering from a bayonet wound in the thigh, and is at Duchess of Westminster's Hospital. He was born in 1887, and has a brother, Sergt. R. Forbes, with the 66th Battery at Witley Camp, England.

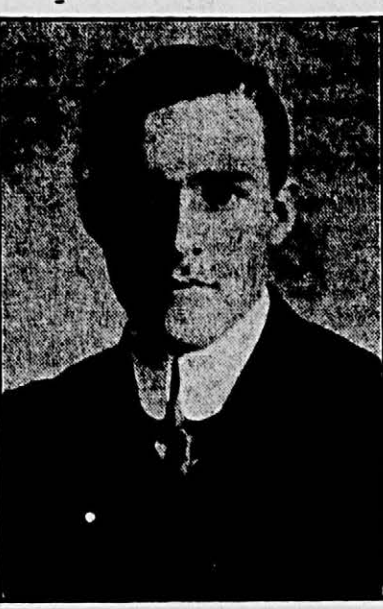
Lieut. M. M. Johnston.

A letter from Lieut. Morgan M. Johnston, Arts '15, announcing his casualty, preceded the official announcement issued by the Records' Office at Ottawa. Lieut. Johnston writes to his father, Dr. G. F. Johnston, "Sylvancrest," Bellevue Avenue, as follows:—

"I am laid up in bed for a few days with a very sore leg. I was at our O. P. observing our shooting and the old Huns got a direct hit on our O. P. with a 5.9, when whis-bang, everything was blank to me. I was shot out of the dug-out, and blown out through the roof. They carried me down the trench, where I regained consciousness. Everybody thought I was killed, and for a while I thought so myself, but I am not much hurt excepting my leg, on which one of the big timbers fell. Two officers carried me back to the battery, where I received medical treatment. If you should see my name in the casualty list, do not worry, for I hope to be at it again in a few days."

Lieut. Johnston was born in 1894, and took his B.Sc. degree in 1914. He enlisted in the 24th Battery at Kingston, Ont., and went overseas with a draft a year ago. A brother is Norman D. Johnston, Arts '14, who was president of the Arts Undergraduate Society in his final year.

IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.



LIEUT. CORIN COOPER, Sci. '12, Royal Engineers.

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

The Committee of Morals and Discipline of the University has imposed a fine of one dollar upon every student of the Second Year, exclusive of the Faculty of Law, for "wholesale abstention" from lectures on October 19, and for "illegal occupation of and damage to college property" on that day when a number of Freshmen were taken prisoners and confined in a disused building by Second Year men preparatory to the contemplated Freshman-Sophomore encounter. The Committee regards wholesale abstention from lectures as "a serious infringement of essential relations" between staff and students. Should this fine not be paid before November 13, suspension will follow.

Mr. Justice Greenhills will preside at the Moor Trial which the students of the Faculty of Law will hold in the Common Room of the Law Chambers this evening. The second draft of the Sixth Universities Company, preparatory to leaving for England, were entertained by the McGill Women's Union at Strathcona Hall on Tuesday. Sir William Peterson was present, and addressed the meeting.

Medicine defeated Science 16-2 in the Interfaculty football game played at the Stadium on Wednesday. Lieut.-Col. J. George Adams, professor of Pathology and now on leave from Canadian Medical Headquarters in France, addressed the Medical Society on Wednesday evening. V. S. Green, Arts '18, has been appointed editor-in-chief of the 1918 Annual.

94 members of past editorial staffs of McGill Daily are on active service; six of these have been killed in action and several others wounded; one is a prisoner of war and one has been the recipient of the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Lieut. C. H. Cooper.

News received in Montreal from a private source in England states that Lieut. Corin Henry Benedict Cooper, Sci. '12, serving with the Royal Engineers in France, has been seriously wounded and is now in hospital. Lieut. Cooper is the son of Rev. Sydney Cooper, rector of Heyford, Oxfordshire, England, and after taking his degree in Science in 1912, was engaged as assistant to Dr. J. Austen Bancroft, of the Department of Mining, on his work on the Mount Royal Tunnel. In 1913 Lieut. Cooper took his M.Sc. degree in Mining, and spent the summer of 1914 on Geological Survey work in the West. When war broke out, he immediately volunteered his services to the Home Government, and received a commission in the 15th Battalion of the Liverpool Regiment, in which Capt. Bertram St. G. French, Arts '12 (since killed in action), also held a commission. After some months service Lieut. Cooper was transferred to the 178th Company, Royal Engineers, with which he has since been connected.

Lieut. A. J. R. Parkes.

Lieut. A. J. R. Parkes, Arts '15, has been slightly wounded with the 6th Canadian Machine Gun Company, according to word which has been received by his father, Thomas J. Parkes, manager for the Sherbrooke district of the Sun Life Assurance Co. Lieut. Parkes has returned to duty. He enlisted with the 23rd Westmount Rifles when that battalion was formed in this city in the fall of 1915, and held the rank of corporal when the battalion went overseas. After some months' service at the front, he secured his commission and was transferred to the Machine Guns of the Canadian forces. Lieut. Parkes was gold medalist of his year at the Sherbrooke High School, and was taking a double course in Arts and Medicine when he enlisted, having completed the Arts portion of his course.

Lieut. O. L. Jacks.

According to advice received at Macdonald College, Lieut. Oliver L. Jacks, a past student of the Faculty of Agriculture, has been awarded the Military Cross for bravery and distinguished service, especially during the severe fighting on the Somme front in September. Lieut. Jacks, who spent two years with the class of Agriculture, '16, has been acting as intelligence officer of his regiment. He came to Canada from Oxford, England, some years ago, and entered the class of Agriculture '16, at Macdonald. After two years with this class he retired from the college, and took

up farming at Gagetown, N.B., where relatives reside.

Lieut. Jacks has two brothers with the force. Lieut. Maurice Jacks, and Lieut. Stopford Jacks, both of whom, have come through the Somme fighting safely.

Despatches from London give the following information regarding wounded McGill men: Capt. Robert Bickerdike, Jr., Sci. '91, shot in the right shoulder; Lieut. H. E. Scott, Arts '18, shot in the chest, serious; Lieut. M. O'Halloran, Arts '15, returned to duty. Capt. W. Arthur Graffey, Sci. '14, of the 42nd Highlanders, wounded in the Somme operations, is returning to Canada within a week.

Dr. L. H. Roberts, Med. '14, who has been practising at Freilagsburg, Que., since graduation, has received his commission in the Canadian Army Medical Corps. McGill men of recent years will remember Capt. Roberts as a member of the championship McGill senior hockey team, and also as coach of the teams in later years.

Lieut. J. C. Heaton, Arts '13, who was wounded early last summer, has now been attached to Headquarters of the Canadian Training Division in England. He went overseas and served in France with the 24th Battalion.

Lt.-Col. A. T. Shillington, Med. '94, has succeeded Lt.-Col. F. W. Wilson, Med. '97, as A.D.M.S., to the Canadian training division at Shorncliffe. Lt.-Col. F. G. Finley, Med. '95, professor of Medicine and Clinical Medicine in the Faculty of Medicine, has won another well-earned promotion after two years' service in France. He has been appointed consulting physician to the Canadian hospitals in England, in the general re-organization of the Canadian medical services.

Among wounded Canadian officers now on their way to Canada is Lieut. Orville S. Tyndale, of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, who went overseas with the Fifth Universities Company, and was wounded shortly after reaching the trenches last June. Lieut. Tyndale is a graduate of McGill in Arts and Law. Capt. L. T. Ainley, Arts '00, Med. '04, is medical officer of the 22nd Battalion, which has made a splendid record during its period of training at Camp Hughes, Manitoba.

A London despatch says that Lieut. Charles G. McDougall, D.C.M., Sci. '13, of the Canadian Artillery, has gone to France to rejoin his battery after qualifying in England for his commission. Lieut. McDougall won the D.C.M. for good work as sergeant not long after the First Canadians landed in France.

McGill men who are officers with the 245th Battalion, Canadian Grenadier Guards, are, Major W. L. Bond, Arts '94, Law '97, in command of "A" Company; Lieut. A. P. S. Glasco, Sci. '01; Capt. H. M. Marler, in command of "D" Company; Lieut. H. A. P. Aymler, Law '02; Lieut. G. D. Thompson, Arch. '16. Lieut. the Rev. H. Don Henry, Arts '14, past editor in chief of McGill Daily, is in town on leave from the 158th Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Own, Vancouver, B.C., with which he has been connected for some months. Lieut. Henry was in charge of a pastorate at Vancouver Heights, B.C., when he enlisted in the 158th Battalion. He was put in charge of recruiting in Vancouver, and established a record by recruiting 1,000 men in 60 days, and this after Vancouver had been well depleted by the efforts of other overseas units. While en route east, Lieut. Henry was notified by wire that he had been appointed military officer of the 245th Overseas Battalion, Grenadier Guards, Montreal.

McGill graduates who are officers with No. 4 Training Depot, Canadian Army Medical Corps, in this city are: Captains S. G. Baldwin, '16; L. H. Roberts, '14; O. E. Farley, '15; R. E. Price, '16; H. G. C. Paine, '16; J. E. Affleck, '16; C. K. Church, '16; N. M. Gulou, '16; L. C. Hutson, '14; L. C. Reid, '16; M. R. Slack, '03; A. T. Fuller, '01; R. S. MacArthur, '06.

Lieut. G. A. Lyons, Med. '16, writes from England that he is medical officer in charge of the 25th Middlesex Regiment at Talavera Barracks, at Aldershot, and that he expects to go to the front shortly. Lieut. Lyons' unit is made up chiefly of men who have already seen service at the front, and he is engaged in inoculating and vaccinating them for further service. Belated news has been received of the marriage of the Rev. Joseph Denny, which took place in Montreal on October 11th, to Miss E. M. McIntyre, of Grenville, Que. This news will be received, no doubt, with considerable interest by Joe's many friends at McGill, and he completed his course in theology at the Wesleyan in 1915. For the past year Mr. Denny has been stationed at Thessalon, Que.

The sequel to a friendship acquired and developed at college was provided on Tuesday by the marriage in this city of Miss Mabel Elizabeth Longworth, Arts '14, second daughter of the late Colonel John A. Longworth and Mrs. Longworth, Charlotte-town, P.E.I., and Eric Elsdale Traversy, Sci. '14, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Traversy, Montreal. The groom is engaged in business in Montreal, while the bride has been on the teaching staff of the local schools. Both graduates were well known and popular during their terms at the University.

P. L. Naismith, Arts '88, Sci. '89, who has been manager of the Department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway for some years, has been promoted assistant to the president, Baron Shaughnessy, in charge of the department already mentioned.

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LIEUT. G. R. STEVENS JOINS 6TH. COMPANY

Alberta Graduate Was Wounded While With "Pats." on the Ypres Salient.

Lieut. G. Roy Stevens has come back from England and taken a commission with the 6th Universities Company. Lieut. Stevens is a Western Universities man who graduated in Arts in 1915 at the University of Alberta. During his course he was very active in undergraduate athletics and indulged in football, basketball, baseball and hockey, doing well in each branch of sport. During his senior year he took the Officers' Training Corps work and passed his examinations, qualifying as lieutenant. As soon as his last examinations were over he enlisted with a number of his chums in the 2nd Universities Company, and arrived with the detachment from Alberta late one night at the C. O. T. C. camp at Niagara. When the time came in the training of the company to appoint the N.C.O.'s Lieut. Stevens was made sergeant in charge of No. 1 Platoon. In August, 1915, he went to France with the company, and from that time till the following June he was with the Patricias. For five and a half months he was doing his bit in the Ypres salient until on the 3rd of June he was wounded when the Patricias so ably withstood Germany's best troops, and checked their determined advance. During this engagement Stevens was severely wounded in the shoulder and sent to "Blighty." Soon after this the Officer Commanding the Sixth Universities Company got into touch with Lieut. Stevens, and managed to get him back for the company. His experience of nine months at the front will be of great service in training the men of the Universities Company for their work in France.

A platoon of the company expect to leave for England in the very near future, and recruiting will continue to the next platoon, which will be sent overseas as soon as it is partially trained.

THE SOUL OF FRANCE.

(By Harold Begbie, in the "Daily Chronicle," London.)
What light is that streams across the sky?
Brothers, the Soul of France goes flaming by
in clouds of splendour red with victory!
When at the onset many nations quailed,
When for black weeks the Prussian host prevailed,
She stood unshaken, she the most assailed.
She shall consume all tyranny and wrong!
Glory has crowned her, Truth has made her strong;
Her soul is Freedom, and her name is Song!

Think you, who stand outside the strife,
And praise her for the pride she shows,
Think you, you understand her life,
And know the passion that she knows?

You for whom misadventure and dispatch
No terrors have, who sleep at peace,
Whose children live, whose profits match,
Her sorrows, profits that increase!

Think you, with eyes that do not weep,
To see the splendour of her soul?
Think you to know how high, how deep
Her glory, with your hearts still whole?

Our children live, your prosperous race,
Thank God each day they stand apart,
You only look upon her face!
Offer, if you would see her heart.

Wait till destruction brings to pass
You and yours his fell desire,
Wait till your graves are like the grass,
Wait till each day brings near to you
A hour that from your arms will tear
Your youngest to the risk that slew
Your husband, brother, and your heir.

Your praise is like a theatre song
That strikes across the mountain blast;
You only feel that she is strong;
You only love her for her past;
Wait till your hair is white with woe,
Wait till your eyes are blind with death.

Wait till you reel from blow on blow
And bleed with every strangling breath.
We dare to praise her, we who fight,
Whose sons beside her sons advance;
We sticken sorely claim the right
To breathe the sacred name of France.

But even we with reverent lips,
Who live within this guarded land,
We are behind our British ships,
We, too, we cannot understand.

Her soul is like a torch that goes
Before the nations, Death and Night
And tyrant Wrong, and endless Woes
Turn her no inch from Truth and Right;
Hell storms her, but she does not cower,
Death smites her, but she stands more strong;

She is the Dawn that comes with power,
She is the Spring that comes with song.
What shout is this that rings across
The sky?
The Soul of France sings as she
rushes by
Clothed in all beauty, crowned with
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military service, is bound to be concurred in by their children, whom they will see have proper dental attention whenever necessary.
"Why men of this kind just flocked around our surgery," said the officer. "One morning twenty-three from one battalion presented themselves for treatment, and another morning as many more were clamoring for treatment. There was not a single instance in which we had to send for a man who had been ordered to have his teeth attended to at the camp surgery."

Although the dental fraternity is doing splendid work in this war it is not without its just recompense, for in this way the dental men are rapidly coming into their own. Their importance to the life of any community is being clearly demonstrated, and after the war they will find themselves lifted to a higher plane in the estimation of the public than ever before. It was not a century ago when the medical man was made the butt of a great many unwarranted jokes, he was referred to as "Saw Bones," and other uncomplimentary epithets were thrown at him, but that day has passed and he has taken a new position in community life. So with the dental fraternity.

These dental surgeons are now casting their bread upon the water, and it is to return to them four-fold, and not after many days, but at the conclusion of the war, will the effects of their present good offices be seen and appreciated.

The Corps Badge.

There is a story in regard to the striking of a badge for the men in the dental service which is deserving of narration. When the dental corps was authorized a distinctive badge had to be struck and Dr. A. W. Thornton, dean of the dental faculty at McGill University, was asked to undertake the work, or suggest a suitable emblem. Many suggestions were made to him by dental men, one even went so far as to suggest that a tooth be engraved on a badge as the corps emblem. But the doctor shook his head, "let us get away from the profession and get something symbolic of the work," he said. He then set to work, and when he submitted his sketch, the outstanding figure of the drawing was an open portal. Possibly the open portal is more symbolic of the masonic fraternity than anything else at the present time, but it must now share with the dental corps. When asked why he chose the open portal as symbolic of the corps, Dr. Thornton said that the mouth represented the open portal through which ninety per cent. of the diseases which affect mankind enter the human body, and in that open portal the dentist stands as Horatius of old before the gates of Rome, challenging the Tuscan army of disease in its onward march. Thus did the Canadian dental corps secure its badge, symbolic of the profession and when the history of this war is written and the part that Canada played in it, is related the Canadian Dental Corps is bound to come in for a large amount of praise from the pen of the historian.

R. V. C. NOTES.

The Municipal Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire will welcome any R. V. C. students who find it possible to go to the Southern Building, Beatty Street, to-day, before 1 p.m., to see the excellent collection of filled Xmas stockings.

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ice at the front with a battery of Canadian artillery, Lieut. Gordon was recommended for a commission on account of his good work in the field. It is interesting to note that his commission at enlistment, Bert Sargent, was also awarded a commission in the field at the same time. Lieut. Gordon trained for his new rank in England during the summer now closed, and only a short time ago went to the firing line for the second time, and was transferred to the 18th Field Battery. It is presumed that he met his death on the Somme front.

Before he went overseas Lieut. Gordon was the guest of honour at a dinner of the staff of the Journal of Commerce, at which he was presented with a wrist watch for use in the field.

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